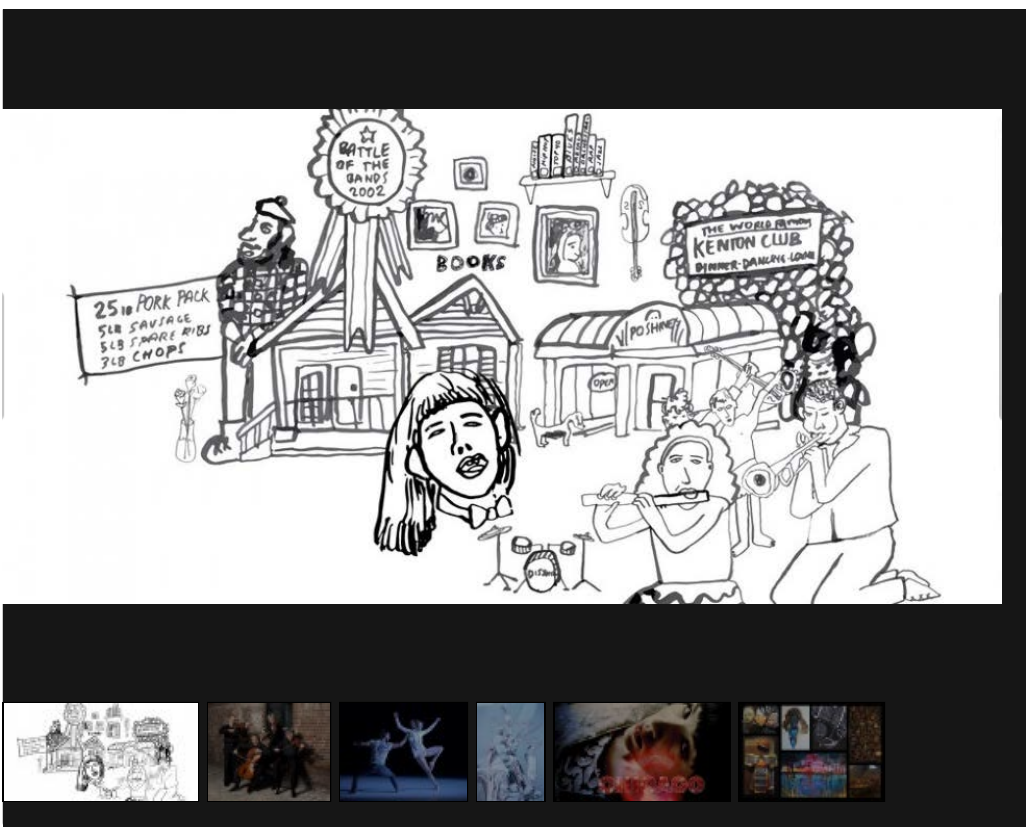


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An MFA program collaborated with a neighborhood for the Disjecta exhibit, "The Musica that Makes Us." (Disjecta)

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PERFORMING ARTS RESOURCES



Theater listings for

Welcome to Best Bets, a weekly column in which the Oregonian's arts desk separates the wheat

from the chaff of upcoming theater, classical music and dance performances and visual arts events. Here are our picks for March 11-17.

Performing Arts

Louder than Words, NW Dance Project

One year after he became the company's Resident Choreographer, Ihsan Rustem premieres "Louder Than Words," his fourth premiere for NW Dance Project. Artist Director Sarah Slipper's "Airys" and Alex Soares' "Trace in Loss" will be presented in what NW Dance Project calls its "biggest show of the year."

7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 17-19, Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, nwdanceproject.org

"We Are Proud to Present a Presentation About the Herero of Namibia, Formerly Known as South West Africa, From the German Sudwestafrika, Between the Years 1884-1915" Artists Repertory Theatre

Don't hold the mouthful of a title against this play within a play (or, rather, rehearsals of a play within a play); Charles Isherwood, reviewing it in The New York Times, wrote, that "impressively navigates the tricky boundaries that separate art and life, the haunted present and the haunting historical past." (Don't miss the accompanying exhibit in support of the play, "Cultural Fusion," at The Geezer Gallery.)

"We Are Proud to Present": March 12-April 3, Artists Repertory Theatre, Morrison Stage, 1515 S.W. Morrison St., artistsrep.org

Cultural Fusion: Continues through April 3, reception 6:30-7:30 p.m. March 16, The Geezer Gallery, Artists Repertory Theatre, 1515 S.W. Morrison St., geezergallery.com

Joseph Moog, Portland Piano International

Not yet 30 years old, Joseph Moog is already an international sensation, winning international awards – he was named the 2015 Young Artist of the Year at the Gramophone Classical Music Awards and received a Grammy nomination in 2016. Moog will play a different program each day of his Portland stint: Saturday's program will include Bach, Chopin and Liszt; Sunday's will include Tchaikovsky, Debussy and Godowsky.

4 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12, Lincoln Performance Hall at PSU, 1620 S.W. Park Ave., portlandpiano.org

Chicago: The Musical, Metropolitan Community Theatre Project

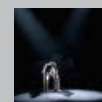
Metropolitan Community Theatre Project tackles another big, ambitious musical. This time, it's "Chicago," directed by the organization's creative director, Noah Scott. If you don't know the story, it's about time you go see it. If you already know it, you might want to see it again, produced by this ambitious company.

7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, March 11-27, Brunish Theater, 1111 S.W. Broadway, metroctp.weebly.com

Takács Quartet, Friends of Chamber Music



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The Takács Quartet is the only string quartet in Gramophone's Hall of Fame. Earlier this year, first violin Edward Dusinberre wrote in The Guardian that they have rested a little easier since taking out life insurance policies on one another. Musical relationships that close need to be witnessed, and Portland is fortunate to get two opportunities.

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15, Lincoln Performance Hall at PSU, 1620 S.W. Park Ave., <http://focm.org/>

Visual Arts

Contemporary Native Photographers and the Edward Curtis Legacy Lecture, Portland Art Museum

Wendy Red Star, one of three Native American photographers featured in this exhibit running through May 8 at Portland Art Museum, will give a lecture titled "Apsáalooke Feminist," in which she will discuss the intersection between life on the reservation where she grew up, and the outside world. A docent tour of the exhibit immediately follows her talk.

2 p.m. Sunday, March 13, Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave., portlandartmuseum.org

"The Music That Makes Us," Disjecta

Portland State University's MFA program in Art and Social Practice collaborated with residents of the Kenton neighborhood to celebrate the music that surrounds Disjecta through an ongoing installation/exhibit, and various events throughout the run. The exhibit is part of the curator-in-residence (Chiara Giovando) program, "Sound is Matter." Opening reception is 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

Noon-5 p.m. Fridays-Sundays, March 13-April 24, Disjecta, 8371 N. Interstate Ave., disjecta.org

Delgani String Quartet, Walters Cultural Arts Center

Chamber music by a Northwest Quartet – based out of Eugene – in the Portland suburbs... Sounds quaint, but don't underestimate this up-and-coming quartet currently in their inaugural season. The quartet has been recognized by the Oregon Cultural Trust as an eligible nonprofit, and if you mention you saw it on Facebook when you call the venue for tickets (503-615-3485), you can get two for the price of one.

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, Walters Cultural Arts Center, 527 E. Main St., Hillsboro, delgani.brownpapertickets.com

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